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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAA OPERATING PERMITS

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1. PAA TELLS US THAT LICENSES WHICH GOB AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY WISHES RETURNED ARE THOSE FOR SAN JUAN AND POS ROUTES. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PAA TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED SERVICE ON POS ROUTE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1974 AND TOOK SIMILAR ACTION RE SAN JUAN ROUTE EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 1975.

2. EMBOFF, MAKING ARGUMENTS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTTEL, REQUESTED CIVIL AVIATION ADVISER IAN ARCHER THAT PAA BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN LICENSES. ARCHER CLAIMED THAT RETURN OF LICENSES IN EVENT CARRIER CEASES TO OPERATE SERVICE IS CONDITION OF ISSUANCE AND IS IN FACT WRITTEN ON SCHEDULE ATTACHED TO LICENSE ITSELF. (THIS IS TRUE ALTHOUGH DOCUMENT DEMANDS RETURN IN EVENT CARRIER QUOTE CEASES TO OPERATE SERVICE UNQUOTE. IT DOES NOT MAKE ANY PROVISION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION). ARCHER ADMITTED THAT ATLA WAS LATE IN REQUESTING RETURN OF THESE PARTICULAR LICENSES BUT EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH RETURN WAS ROUTINE. ARCHER SAID THAT CARRIER WOULD HAVE TO REAPPLY FOR LICENSE TO RESUME OPERATIONS OF ROUTE BUT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR USG TO RE-DESIGNATE CARRIER.

3. WE REALIZE THAT HAVING TO REAPPLY FOR LICENSE IS INCONVENIENT FOR US CARRIER AND PERMITS GOB INCREASED LEVERAGE AT CARRIER'S

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EXPENSE. NEVERTHELESS, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE NOW POSSESS SUFFI-

CIENT INFORMATION TO PRESS GOB ON MATTER. IF DEPARTMENT CAN
PROVIDE AMMUNITION FOR US IN FORM OF COMMENT ON GOB'S POSSIBLY
ANTIQUE LICENSING SYSTEM BUTTRESSED WITH EXAMPLES OF HOW MORE
EFFECTIVE PROCESSES WORK ELSEWHERE, WE WILL PUSH MATTER WITH
DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND STRONGER APPROACH. BRITTON

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